

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

COLONY INSURANCE CO.,
vs.
HAROLD KUEHN, *et al.*,
Plaintiff,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:10-cv-01943-KJD-GWF

Motion for Leave of Court
to Withdraw as Counsel (#62)

This matter is before the Court on Ralph E. Porter, Esq.'s Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Thomas Gibson, Esq. and Gibson & Kuehn, LLP (#62), filed December 7, 2011. To date, no party has filed a response to this motion and the time for opposition has now expired. Furthermore, the movant substantially establishes good cause for the withdrawal. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ralph E. Porter, Esq.'s Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Thomas Gibson, Esq. and Gibson & Kuehn, LLP (#62) is **granted**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Thomas Gibson** shall have until **January 20, 2012**, to advise the Court if he will retain new counsel. While **Thomas Gibson** may choose to retain new counsel or proceed *in proper* person, **Gibson & Kuehn LLP** must retain new counsel if it intends to continue to litigate this matter. A corporation may appear in federal court only through licensed counsel. *U.S. v. High Country Broad. Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall:

1. add the last known address of **Thomas Gibson** to the civil docket:

**Thomas Gibson
1601 E. Basin, Suite 101
Pahrump, Nevada 89060;**

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2. add the last known address of **Gibson & Kuehn LLP** to the civil docket:

**Gibson & Kuehn LLP
1601 E. Basin, Suite 101
Pahrump, Nevada 89060;**

3. serve **Thomas Gibson and Gibson & Kuehn LLP** with a copy of this order at their last known addresses listed above.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2011.

George Foley Jr.

**GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**